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**LUBBOCK WOMAN SENTENCED  
ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CONVICTION**

United States Attorney Jane J. Boyle announced that Deborah Sue Wilks, age 44, was sentenced today by the Honorable United States District Judge Sam R. Cummings in Lubbock, Texas, to 51 months imprisonment. Wilks, a Lubbock resident, pled guilty in January to one count of interstate receipt of child pornography and a forfeiture allegation. She had been charged in an indictment returned in August 2003 with 13 counts of receipt of child pornography and one count of forfeiture of computer related property. She was ordered to surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on April 5, 2004.

According to documents filed in court, for the past several years, Deborah Sue Wilks has collected various forms of pornography from the Internet. A majority of the images (which have been both still images and videos) have been adult pornography and various types of obscenity. Numerous images, however, consisted of various types of child pornography and child erotica. Wilks often traded images by e-mail or instant messaging with other persons by way of the Internet.

On July 6, 2001, while living in Lubbock, Wilks intentionally downloaded an image of child pornography entitled "!kyra4~1.jpg," depicting a female child and adult male. The child has been identified as a child who was sexually abused over a period of years by an individual named Gary Salt, in Great Britain. All images that Salt made of his sexual abuse of this child, were made in Great Britain.

U.S. Attorney Boyle praised the investigative efforts of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Special Agent in Charge, Dallas; the Dallas Division FBI, Lubbock Resident Agency; and the Texas Department of Public Safety Special Crimes Service. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Steven M. Sucsy of the Lubbock Office of the United States Attorney's Office.

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